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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSEPH FERRANTE, KATHLEEN DONNATIN, BOBBY
FAUL, ROBERT INGWER, ERIN VADALA, and AUBURN
SCALLON, individually and on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

07-CV-11169 (SAS)

Plaintiffs,

v.

411 REST CORP., a New York Corporation, d/b/a TONIC
EAST and TONIC TIME SQUARE, and MARIO ARCARI,
PETER ARCARI, and KENNETH CAUFIELD, individually,

**DEFENDANTS'
REQUEST FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL UNDR
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.4**

ECF FILED

Defendants.
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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Defendants 411 Rest Corp., Mario Arcari, Peter Arcari, and Kenneth Caufield each request that the Court substitute Altman Schochet, LLP for Blank Rome LLP as their respective counsel in this civil action.

The Declarations of Mario Arcari, on behalf of himself and 411 Rest Corp., Peter Arcari, and Kenneth Caufield, supporting Defendants' request, are attached as Exhibit "A."

Dated: April 9, 2008

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EXHIBIT A

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FAUL, ROBERT INGWER, ERIN VADALA, and AUBURN
SCALLON, individually and on behalf of themselves and all
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07 Civ. 11169 (SAS)

Plaintiffs,

**DECLARATION OF
MARIO ARCARI**

v.

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411 REST CORP., a New York Corporation, d/b/a TONIC
EAST and TONIC TIME SQUARE, and MARIO ARCARI,
PETER ARCARI, and KENNETH CAUFIELD, individually,

Defendants.
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MARIO ARCARI declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States
as follows:

1. I am a defendant in the above-captioned civil action. I am also the Chief
Executive Officer of Co-Defendant 411 Rest Corp.
2. I am duly authorized to request that the Court substitute the law firm of Altman
Schochet, LLP for Blank Rome LLP as counsel for Defendant 411 Rest Corp.
3. I further request that the Court substitute Altman Schochet, LLP for Blank Rome
LLP as my personal counsel.
4. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 4, 2008.


MARIO ARCARI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Defendants.
_____X

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**DECLARATION OF
PETER ARCARI**

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PETER ARCARI declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States
as follows:

1. I am a defendant in the above-captioned civil action.
2. I hereby request that the Court substitute the law firm of Altman Schochet, LLP
for Blank Rome LLP as my counsel in this civil action.
3. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 4, 2008.



PETER ARCARI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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07 Civ. 11169 (SAS)

Plaintiffs,

**DECLARATION OF
KENNETH CAUFIELD**

v.

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PETER ARCARI, and KENNETH CAUFIELD, individually,

Defendants.
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KENNETH CAUFIELD declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United
States as follows:

1. I am a defendant in the above-captioned civil action.
2. I hereby request that the Court substitute the law firm of Altman Schochet, LLP
for Blank Rome LLP as my counsel in this civil action.
3. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 4, 2008.



KENNETH CAUFIELD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS'
REQUEST FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL UNDER
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.4**

AND NOW, to wit, this _____ day of April 2008, it is hereby ORDERED that the request of Defendants 411 Rest Corp., Mario Arcari, Peter Arcari, and Kenneth Caufield that the Court substitute the law firm of Altman Schochet for Blank Rome LLP as their counsel in this civil action pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 is GRANTED.

SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard S. Meyer, Esq., one of the attorneys for Defendants, hereby certify that on April 10, 2008, the annexed DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.4 was served by electronic filing with the Court upon the following Plaintiffs' counsel:

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Dated: April 10, 2008
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